UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA CHARLOTTE DIVISION 3:05CV496

BARRY W. THOMAS,)	
Plaintiff,)	ORDER
v.)	
DIRECTV, INC. et al.,)	
Defendants.)	
)	

Upon joint motion of Plaintiff Barry W. Thomas and Defendant National Rural Telecommunications Cooperative for an order of dismissal pursuant to a confidential settlement agreement, it is **HEREBY ORDERED** that Plaintiff Barry W. Thomas's claims against NRTC and the counterclaims of NRTC against Barry W. Thomas are **DISMISSED** with prejudice.

Each party shall bear his or its own costs and attorneys' fees attributable to the prosecution and defense of the dismissed claims.

Signed: January 24, 2007

Robert J. Conrad, Jr.

Chief United States District Judge